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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Vineet Buch et al.

Serial No.: 10/724,834

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: COMPLEX COMPUTATION
ACROSS HETEROGENOUS
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Confirmation Number: 2774

Group Art Unit: 2165

Examiner: Diane D. Mizrahi

Mail Stop Amendment
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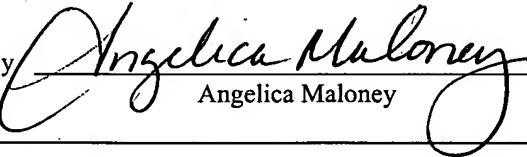
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 8, 2005. In order place the application in condition for allowance, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.